

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.
TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM OVERSIGHT SERVICES
FOR THE NORTH BRUNSWICK WASTEWATER SYSTEM
FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2013**

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2013 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 13-1.13 authorizing an agreement with Birdsall Services Group to provide for Wastewater Collection System Oversight services for calendar year 2013 with an authorization not to exceed \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the contract term began the Township received notification that the firms municipal representative for North Brunswick, James A. MacLaren, was leaving Birdsall Services Group; and

WHEREAS, in addition James A. MacLaren has left Birdsall Services Group and joined the firm Stantec Consulting Services Inc. of Toms River, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Glenn S. Sandor, the Director for Department of Public Works has determined that Birdsall Services Group can no longer provide the same level of service to North Brunswick and determined it necessary to terminate their contract and engage in a contract with the firm Stantec Consulting Services Inc. for the remainder of the calendar year; and

WHEREAS, Stantec Consulting Services Inc. has the ability provide Wastewater Collection System Oversight services to the municipality; and

WHEREAS, James A. MacLaren has reviewed with Stantec the current terms and rate schedule under the contract with Birdsall Services Group and they have agreed the same provisions and to provide requested services for a not to exceed amount of \$10,000.00 with a term ending December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer certifies that funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 shall be made available in Sewer Utility OE account 4-07-55-502-000-200; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.) requires that a resolution authorizing the award of contract for "professional services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of July, 2013, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the termination of the current agreement with Birdsall Services Group to provide for Wastewater Collection System Oversight services for calendar year 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. to provide Wastewater Collection System Oversight services for the remainder of the calendar year 2013 contract term with an authorization not to exceed \$10,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" under the provisions of the Local Public contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) since this contract is for services performed by a business authorized to practice a recognized profession and it was not necessary to obtain competitive bidding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.